

OPINION 1931

Campeloma Rafinesque, 1819 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): conserved

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Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers the name *Ambloxis* Rafinesque, 1818 is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.
- (2) The name *Campeloma* Rafinesque, 1819 (gender: neuter), type species by monotypy *Campeloma crassula* Rafinesque, 1819, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *crassula* Rafinesque, 1819, as published in the binomen *Campeloma crassula* (specific name of the type species of *Campeloma* Rafinesque, 1819), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (4) The name *Ambloxis* Rafinesque, 1818 is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology, as suppressed in (1) above.

History of Case 2956

An application for the conservation of the name *Campeloma* Rafinesque, 1819 was received from Dr Arthur E. Bogan (*North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh, North Carolina, U.S.A.*) and Dr Earle E. Spamer (*Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.*) on 11 November 1994. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 55: 76–80 (June 1998). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1999 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 55: 78. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1999 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 20: Bock, Bouchet, Brothers, Cocks, Eschmeyer, Heppell, Kabata, Kerzhner, Kraus, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Papp, Savage, Schuster, Štys

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Dupuis, Lehtinen, Patterson and Song.

Cogger and Ride were on leave of absence.

Bouchet commented: 'An additional reason in favour of the conservation of *Campeloma* (para. 5 of the application) is that it is the type genus of the subfamily CAMPELOMATINAE (published as CAMPELOMINAE) Thiele, 1929'. Dupuis declined to vote on the grounds that less than a year had elapsed since publication of the case. [Editorial note. An explanation of procedure followed in sending cases for voting was given in BZN 54: 53–54, March 1997].

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

- Ambloxis* Rafinesque, 1818, *American Monthly Magazine and Critical Review*, 3(5): 355.
Cameloma Rafinesque, 1819, *Journal de Physique, de Chimie, d'Histoire Naturelle*, 88: 423.
crassula, *Cameloma*, Rafinesque, 1819, *Journal de Physique, de Chimie, d'Histoire Naturelle*, 88: 423.